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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Edward JOBSON et al.

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For: POROUS MATERIAL, METHOD AND
ARRANGEMENT FOR CATALYTIC
CONVERSION OF EXHAUST GASES

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In full response to the March 19, 2002 Office Action, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIM:

39. (Amended) A porous material for use in the catalytic conversion of exhaust gases comprising a carrier including a first porous structure, an oxidation catalyst capable of catalyzing the oxidation of NO to NO₂ in the presence of oxygen and catalyzing the oxidation of a reducing agent, said oxidation catalyst enclosed within said first porous structure, said first porous structure including pores having dimensions such that said reducing agent is sterically prevented from contacting said oxidation catalyst, whereby said oxidation catalyst primarily catalyzes said oxidation of said NO to NO₂ as compared to said oxidation of said reducing agent during the catalytic conversion of said exhaust gases.